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The above shows most of the men who are giving their entire time to Boys' Work in the California Associations.

OFFICIAL CALL

To the Young Men's Christian Associations of California.

Older Boys' Conference for the Northern California Associations:

The Annual Northern California Older Boys' Conference will convene in the city of Stockton, November 3, 4 and 5, 1911, at the Young Men's Christian Association Building. Boys fourteen years of age and over shall be eligible to go as delegates. There is no limit to the number of delegates that can be sent from each Association. The following City Associations are invited to send delegations to the Northern Conference: San Francisco; Oakland, Berkeley, Watsonville, San Jose, Fresno, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Stockton, Crockett and Fresno County. Delegates will be invited from the high schools in the non-association towns in the North.

Older Boys' Conference for the Southern California Associations: The Eighth Annual Southern California Older Boys' Conference will convene in the City of Riverside, December 1, 2 and 3, 1911, at the Young Men's Christian Association Building. Boys fourteen and a half years of age and over shall be eligible to go as delegates. There is no limit to the number of delegates that can be sent from each Association. The following City Associations are invited to send delegations to the Southern Conference: Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, Riverside, Redlands, Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Bernardino and Ventura County, The Sherman Institute and the Junior Republic will also be invited to send delegations. Delegates will be invited from the high schools in the non-association towns in the South.

A special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan has been secured on all railroads in California for these Conferences.

The Associations in the cities entertaining the respective Conferences will provide entertainment for all delegates.

GEORGE W. MARSTON, Chairman,
JAMES E. SPRUNGER, State Secretary,
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
California Young Men's Christian Association.

PROGRAM FOR SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1911.

10:00 Devotions.....T. J. Wilkie
10:30 A word of welcome to the new men and a word of response from the new men.
10:45 A five minute report from each secretary of his field, bringing out the main features of his policy for the years work.
11:45 The Relation of the Individual Association to the Outside Field
B. B. Wilcox
12:30 Luncheon.
2:00 A message from F. O. Leiser, General Secretary Canton, China.
2:30 The Men and Religion Movement, discussion led by D. E. Luther.
3:30 Relationship of Student field to the other departments.....
George Irving
Round Table, led by M. A. Hollabaugh.
6:00 Dinner with State Executive Committee at Hotel Westminster.

ECHOES FROM THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION CAMPS OF THE SUMMER OF 1911.

Over 800 Boys In Y. M. C. A. Camps This Past Summer

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the importance of the Summer Camp work with Boys in the Young Men's Christian Associations today. The clean, manly, healthful, invigorating life in God's Great out-of-doors opens the way for the leaders to exert a most vital influence on the lives of the boys. The following facts and views taken from the reports sent in to the State Office by the various Associations shows that the California secretaries realize the vast importance of this feature of their work, and it is to be hoped that each year's exprience may serve to make the succeeding Camps more effective and more perfct. We take this opportunity of urging that Camp Directors send in a full and comprehensive report each year to the State Office on all phases of their Camp work so that such reports may be mutually helpful to the various Associations in the State.

It is most gratifying to note that no serious accidents have marred the pleasure of the Camps this past summer. The Camps have all been conducted in a masterly manner and the Directors are deserving of much credit for their work along this line. .....

SACRAMENTO—Two camps of one week duration each were conducted by the Sacramento Association. The Boys Work Director writes that "there were no tents, stove, cook or other marks of civilization. We rolled in our blankets and slept on the bare ground. The cooking was done by the boys over an open fire." There were nineteen boys in camp and the greater part of them never had the "open life" experience before. One unique feature of the Camp was the taking of ten poor boys, after the regular campers had returned. The ten boys were taken free of charge and their expenses were defrayed by as many business men who gladly entered into the plan. See pictures, in group, of camp dishwashers.

RIVERSIDE—Thirty boys went to camp at Laguna Becach this past summer from the Riverside Association. The cost to each boy did not cover the expenses of the camp but the deficit was made up by entertainments given by the boys themselves. A daily bulletin, called the "Dairy" was published each day during camp and a perusal of this "Dairy" shows that the fellows had a royal good time.

SANTA BARBARA—Rincon Canyon was the site chosen by the Santa Barbara Association for their summer camp this year. Twenty boys enjoyed the life in the open from June 19 to 30. Fee practically defrayed expenses — the boys being charged $5.50 for the period in camp. In the way of suggestion, Physical Director Lau, who had charge of the camp, writes: "In relation to Bible Study, I found that I could keep every boy from shirking the study by having it come right after breakfast before anyone left the table." See pictures in group.

CROCKETT—Mr. Runyon, the Secretary of the Crockett Association, took time in the midst of his important Industrial work to take eighteen boys to Pine Canyon for a two weeks' camp. The camp fees were $5 for each boy, which covered railroad fare. The camp account was closed with $51.35 balance toward next year's camp. Mr. Runyon had no helpers with him this year. Only four of the boys were over 14 years of age. In addition to the summer camp, Mr. Runyon took thirty-five of the boys from his town for a day's outing in a tug boat on the Bay. See camp pictures in group.

SAN DIEGO—Although the work was disorganized on account of Building Campaign, the San Diego Association took sixteen boys on a one week's camp to Flynn Springs. The fees—$3.50— covered the expenses of the camp. The boys rolled up in their blankets each night and slept close to mother earth. See picture of boys "making their beds" in the accompanying group.

1, 2 Sacremento Camp. 3, 6 Crochett Camp. 4, 5 San Diego Camp. 7, 8 Santa Barbara Camp

FRESNO—The Fresno Association conducted a very successful two-weeks' camp in the Sierra Nevada Mountains this summer. Fifty-one boys, thirty of whom were under 14 years of age, were taken to this camp. A charge of $10 was made to members of the Association and $11 to non-members. There was a deficit of $28 this year. Mr. Fee, of the Fresno Association, who had charge of the camp, is endeavoring to secure this ideal camping fround on Crane Valley Lake as a permanent camp site for his Association.

LONG BEACH—Another excellent camp was conducted by the Long Beach Association this year at Madame Modjeska's beautiful ranch. Sixty-five boys returned after a two-weeks' camp at this delightful spot, declaring that it was surely the best of the many fine Long Beach camps of the past. Clyde Doyle, whose resignation is noted elsewhere in this issue, had charge of the camp, and under the New England Town Meeting form of government most excellent results were obtained The plan was suggested by former Secretary Hanson, and was carefully worked out in detail and made applicable to camp life. We are sure the Long Beach Association will be glad to send further details regarding this plan to any one interested. The accompanying pictures show the leaders, and also the Minstrel Troupe which gave a fine performance on Visitor's Day, July Fourth, which was attended by a crowd of 250, including the Mayor of Long Beach, many other prominent men and the parents of the boys.

Special Camp for Newsboys, Working Boys and Poor Boys.—Immediately following the first camp, and using the same equipment, twenty-six boys were taken to camp free of charge. $160 was easily raised by popular subscription through the mail for this purpose. A permanent Bible Club was formed from these camp boys. Five have kept promises to quit smoking cigarettes; six have joined Sunday school classes: twenty-two are in the Newsboys Bible Club, now being held by the Association.

PASADENA—Pasadena had its usual successful camp this year at Catalina Island. Fifty-seven boys were taken to the Island and the camp was open from June 19 to July 15. A fee of $6.50 was charged for two weeks, or $13 for the month, which resulted in a slight deficit. Mr. Kerr, Boys' Work Director, conducted the camp with the assistance of eleven leaders, five of whom were college men.

BERKELEY—The Berkeley Camp of two weeks at Russian River was enjoyed by fifty-seven boys this summer, twenty-five of the boys being under fourteen years of age. A fee of $10 was charged, which defrayed ninety per cent of the entire expense of the camp. The accompanying pictures of the Berkeley camp speak for themselves.

REDLANDS—Twenty-six boys from the Redlands Association enjoyed a two-week's camp at East Newport last June. Physical Director Reisner, who had charge of the camp, states that "It was the best and strongest camp on Bible Study" his Association has had. A charge of $10 was made for each boy, which resulted in a deficit of $75.

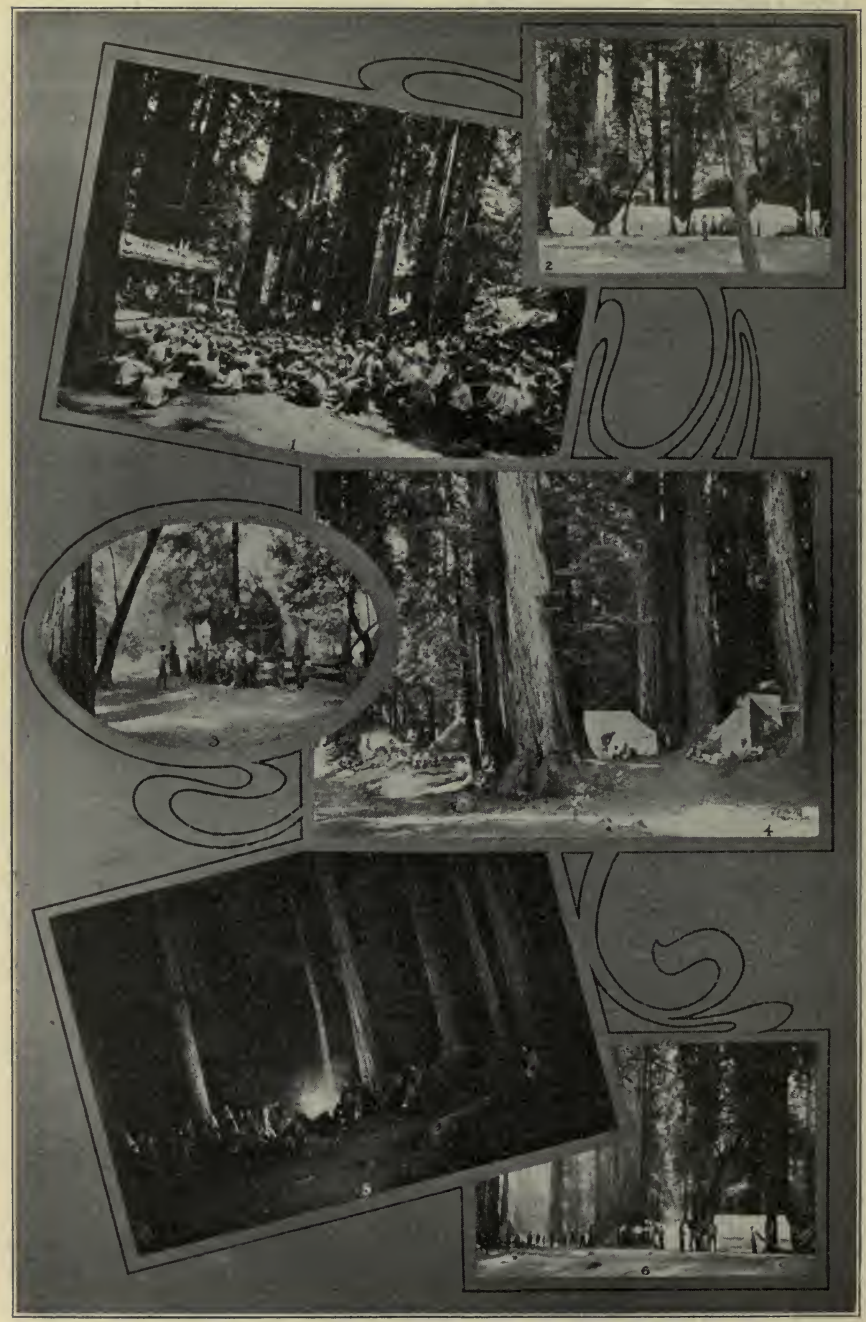
OAKLAND—Seventy-one boys spent two weeks at Moss Beach this summer, and the results of this life in the open have been most gratifying. Mr. Caldwell, Boys' Work Director, writes: "If anything could be pointed as the greatest good done, it was probably with the older boy leaders who were given a vision of their opportunity in helping others through service, who received an enlarged conception of the practicability of Christianity in every day life, and who learned the reality and power of Prayer and Bible Study. The same is true of the boys. Only four of the boys or leaders had ever been in a Y. M. C. A. camp before." Ten dollars fee, plus railroad fare, covered all expenses of camp.

LOS ANGELES—Corona Del Mar was again the scene of the Los Angeles Association camp this year, where forty-one boys spent ten days. Twenty-five of the boys were over 14 years of age. Nine dollars was charged each boy, with a resultant deficit of $51. After the campers had returned, the Los Angeles Association tendered the use of its camp equipment to the City Playground Commission, which sent various groups of boys and groups of girls to Corona Del Mar for short camps. The picture shows typical scenes in the Los Angeles camp. (There were no "lobsters" in camp excepting those shown in the lower picture.)

SAN FRANCISCO—Elim Grove in the Big Redwood Forest was the ideal location selected by the San Francisco Association for its camp this summer. One hundred and ninety-two boys, 137 of them over 14 years of age, spent a month amid the giant trees. The camp was under the supervision of Boys' Work Director Hanson, who was assisted by twenty leaders. This was the largest single Association Boys camp in America. The accompanying magnificent group of pictures shows something of the wonderful natural charm of this camp site. A charge of $15 each was made to the boys for the month's camp, which more than defrayed operating expenses. Five hundred dollars was expended by the San Francisco Association in equipping and improving the camp.

VENTURA COUNTY—Though without a Secretary in their field at the present time, the Ventura County Boys, with a keen memory of the fine camp that was conducted in Ventura County in 1910, went to camp in August in Santa Paula Canyon, and the outing proved to be another great success. A "First Aid" squad, under Dr. Aplynne, did good work in several emergencies. When a new Secretary takes up the work in Ventura County he will find that a warm Association spirit has been fanned and kept alive there, especially through this summer camp in that county.

FRESNO COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY—These three counties held a joint camp of one month's duration at the regular County Camping Site on Catalina Island during the month of August. The camp was under the supervision of Mr. Douglas, Secretary of Fresno County Y. M. C. A., assisted by twenty leaders, including the three secreetaries from the respective counties. One



San Francisco Camp Pictures

hundred boys attended the camp, eighty-one of them being over 14 years of age. Two groups of boys were taken to the camp, each group remaining two weeks. A charge of $12 was made to each boy for the two-weeks' camp, which amount covered railroad fare and camp expenses. Launch strips to the Isthmus and to Seal Rocks, fishing trips, all-day hikes along the beach and across the Island over the hills, and many other carefully planned side trips added greatly to the charms of the camp life on this Island in the Pacific. Mr. Douglas, who has had charge of the County Camp for a number of years, writes: "Personally, I think the camp was a great improvement over those of previous years in many ways; we had more trained leaders, more active Christian boys, and the growth of the boys who had been in the camp the year before was very marked. The conversions, while not as many as we have had some previous years, were very definite and clear, while the Christian boys seemed to get a grip on Bible Study and Prayer as never before. Especially was this noticeable in the lives of the boys who stayed to the Leaders' Confrence, which was held immediately after the camp, and which, to my mind, was the strongest gathering of leaders I have ever attended in the State."

A daily paper was published at the camp, copies being struck off on the mimeograph. It was most cleverly edited and illustrated, and serves as a permanent comprehensive record of all the camp happenings. Space permitting, we should surely reprint some extracts from this most interesting camp record.

Camp Wilson, Catalina Island

FRESNO COUNTY FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The First Annual Convention of the Fresno County Y. M. C. A. was held at Fowler, California, September 22, 23 and 24. The Convention was well attended and the reports presented showed that a most successful year's work had been done under the direction of the Secrtary, S. W. Douglas. Mr. Douglas has rceived the most loyal backing on the part of his Committeemen during the past year and is assured of the same spirit of co-operation this coming season. About 150 men were in attendance at the Convention Banquet, Friday, September 22.

THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The plans for the Men and Religion Campaign in San Francisco and the northern half of the State are going forward rapidly. In a meeting which was held a few days ago it was decided to include all of the bay cities in a Greater San Francisco campaign. The organization will, therefore, take in Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco, sub-committees being appointed on every phase of the work for these different localities. A campaign of eucation is being conducted, speakers being sent out every Sunday to present the movement in the churches, and frequent addresses are given before men's clubs and other similar organizations. Articles in the daily papers and the religious press are also being used. All of these forces are awakening increased interest on the part of church men and the prospects are bright for a campaign that will move the cities.

The territory which is to be reached outside of San Francisco is of vast extent, reaching from the Tehachapi Mountains on the south to the Oregon line on the north. Mr. Fisher, the chairman of the Committee on auxiliary cities, has been rendering very efficient service in this connection. The Executive Secretary, Mr. Denniston, has also spent considerable time in this promotion work. It is expected that about twenty-five cities outside of the campaign center will co-operate in the movement. From these auxiliary cities the campaign will spread to the smaller towns.

G. W. DENNISTON

Executive Secratary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement

THE RELATION OF THE MOVEMENT TO THE BOYS' WORK

Boys' Work is one of the six main phases of the Men and Religion Movement. The committee in charge of this feature has an opportunity for most telling service in correlating the different factors in Christian effort for boys and every Boys' Movement in the community.

The plan is to make a thorough study of each community to learn the exact status of boyhood in its teens, geographically, vocationally and institutionally, find and train men and boys for leadership of boy life, hold conferences, rallies and institutes and give the boys a large share in the program of the "Eight Day Campaign."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The campaign for the promotion of the moral and religious welfare of the men and boys for Southern California is being vigorously carried on.

Mr. Walter H. Fisher, one of the prominent business men of Los Angeles, is the Chairman of the Committee of 100. Mr. D. E. Luther, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., being Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. E. H. Emett, the Director of the Religious Work of the Y. M. C. A., serving in the capacity of Promotion and Executive Secretary.

The territory to be covered includes every city south of the Tehachapi Mountains.

Interest is being awakened by men like Mr. Ben Pearson, Superintendent of the Edison Elctric Company, who is Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, as he goes from town to town presenting the claims of the Men and Religion Forward Movement to mass meetings of men; Mr. W. L. Cleveland, Chairman of the Community Extension Committee; Mr. S. B. Robinson, Deputy City Attorney, one of the most prominent and forceful lawyers of our city, has assumed the Chairmanship of The Boys' Work Committee. The Bible Study Committee with Prof. Howard W. Kellogg, of Occidental College, and Rev. R. A. Hadden, are laying plans for the enlistment of thousands of men and boys in Bible Study. Mr. W. E. McVay, Vive-Presient of the German-American Savings Bank, who has

always manifested a great interest in Foreign Missions, is a competnt lader of that special work.

The Eight Day Campaign Committee, under the joint leadership of Mr. Giles Kellogg, and r. J. D. Radford, will assure the very best possible results.

The Social Service Committee, with Mr. T. H. Oxnam as Chairman, will unquestionably render one of the best pieces of work of any Service Committee in the whole movement.

Mr. W. S. Bartlett, President of the Board of Directors of the German-American Savings Bank, together with Mr. J. D. Radford, as his lieutenant, is a guarantee that the Business and Finance Committee will do its work in such a manner that there can be no question as to the campaign being properly financed.

The work of the Conservation Committee has been entrusted to Mr. W. G. Tanner, of the Park Bank of Los Angeles, who will see to it that the results of the months of hard labor and the efforts of the Team of Experts net the largest results for Southern California.

The Auxiliary Cities, embracing all the cities excepting Los Angeles, south of the Tehachapi, are being organized from the Executive office, the Promotion Secretary being in direct touch with them. Already committees have been formed, and work begun in cities like Pasadena, Santa Ana, Redlands, Riverside, Corona, Fullerton, and many others.

It is the plan to enlist the co-operation of every city and town in Southern California. Cities that have not yet commenced work in The Men and Religion Forward Movement, and which desire to be a part of this continent-wide movement, should communicate immediately with the Promotion Secretary of The Men and Religion Forward Movement for Southern California, whose headquarters are in Room 401, Y. M. C. A. Building, Los Angeles.

A crisis has come in the progress of Christianity that affords the men of the churches an unprecedented opportunity to reap the richest harvest in the history of the church. The slogan of The Men and Religion Forward Movement is: "THREE MILLION MEN AND BOYS BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST, BETWEEN NOW AND MAY, 1912."

E. H. EMETT,
Promotion Secretary.

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Clear minds, brave hearts, true faith and ready hands.
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men whom desire for office will not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie.
Tall men, sun-crowned men who live above the fog
In public duty and private thinking;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flattery without winking.
For, while base tricksters with their worn-out creeds,
Their great professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps—
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps."

THE GROWTH OF BOYS' WORK IN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATIONS

Three years ago the California Associations were employing only four men on full time in Boys' Work and one man on part time. Today there are twenty-one men giving their entire time to this important branch of the work in the Associations of this State.

We are glad to know that R. A. Waite, Jr., is to be with us during the full time of the California campaign. He will find a warm welcome from the California boys.

THE CALL TO THE WEEK OF PRAYER

For forty years, in response to the call of our International Conventions, and for over thirty years in response to the call of the World's Conferences, the Association Brotherhood has observed a special season of Prayer, the week beginning the second Lord's Day in November.

This is a year of a mighty forward movement in the work of the Kingdom of God among Boys and Men. The door of opportunity stands open to the American Associations as never before, and especially is this true of California. With the opportunity comes our responsibility and our need of earnest united prayer. The State Committee unites with the International Committee's call for the observance of **the Week of Prayer Beginning Sunday, November 12th.** Besides the regular topics for prayer as outlined, may we not unite as a California Brotherhood in prayer for the Men and Religion Forward Movement in California, for greater efficiency and larger service through our Bible Study classes, for the men who have the leadership in our Boy's Work, that through them our Associations may become a mighty factor, correlating the different agencies at work for a better boyhood, and thus in a united effort place the emphasis where it belongs—formation, rather than reformation.

The Conference of the Western Chinese Student Association was held at Stanford University last June. Over eighty Chinese Students were present from all parts of California. Over one-half of them were high school students who came from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Tulare.

DELEGATION OF BOYS FROM AUSTRALIA

A party of forty-five Australian Boys, representatives of the Australian League of Youth, who are making a tour of the world, have been entertained most royally by the Bay Cities. The Boys Department of the San Francisco Association tendered them a banquet on Monday, September 22, after which they made their first public appearance in this country on the platform of the Association. The Oakland and Berkeley Associations joined in the entertainment of these boys from the other side of the world and they were given a most enjoyable time during their stay in the North.

Dr. LYMAN B. SPERRY

MY BOY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

When a baby is born onto this this great, round world of ours, the first question the mother asks of the doctor—that very important agent of his majesty, the "Stork"—is this: "Is he all right, Doctor? And it is always a great satisfaction to the doctor to be able to answer "Yes, he is all right—sound healthy and husky. He has no kinks in his back, no distortion of legs, no clubbed feet, no hare lip or cleft palate, no dwarfed or deformed parts anywhere; his skull is well formed and large enough for a good, active brain; he certainly is not 'a born idiot'—although, of course, as yet, he knows absolutely nothing." No baby knows anything at birth—it has simply capacity for learning.

Say, boys, do you know its is a wonderful thing to be born to a conscious existence in this great world? Do you appreciate what it is to have a chance to live nearly a hundred years on this earth? What a privilege it is to grow gradually from babyhood to a man's stature; to increase year by year in knowledge and in capacity for doing and enjoying marvelous things; to be able to travel over this big globe and see its myriads of useful, wonderful and beautiful things; to breathe its invigorating air; to bask in its energizing sun light; to eat of its various food proudcts; to study the marvelous structure of its surface-geology; its countless varieties of plant life-botany; its myriad forms of animal life-zoology; its tremendous physical forces. All of which may be made to serve our needs; to behold the unlimited stretches of space, so generously populated with millions of other worlds—astronomy, and the many other phenomena of nature which intensify our delight and expand our souls as we study them.

It is, indeed, a wonderful experience to exist, even for a few years, as an embodied soul on this earth; to have a mind that can discover the Creator's wondrous ways of doing things and detect his purposes in that which he does. Say, my laddie—you favored young American—are you not glad that you were given life as a human being? Do you not rejoice because you were not born a snake, a lobster, an aligator? Is it not fortunate that you were not born to the life of a skunk, a hyena, a wolf—or even to that of an animal as high in the scale of created beings as an ape?

Could you for one moment wish that you had been brought into the world as any animal lower in the scale of life than you now are? I venture the statement that not one of the millions of boys now on the earth would, if he could, consent to be actually and suddenly transformed into an animal less gifted than is the average human being.

And yet, every year I see thousands of creatures in human form who are gradually transforming themselves into something less than real men. There are thousands of human beings who are becoming actually worse than real animals. While yet in the form of men they are taking on the characteristics of various beasts. I know many who are so degraded that those who know them call them by such names as vipers, lobsters, skunks, hyenas, asses, monkeys, apes, etc.—and this because they so habitually exhibit the conspicuous characteristics of such inferior animals.

In the early stages of the development of every boy (i.e., before he is born) he actually passes through successive forms of structure that re-

semble inferior animals; as for example, a fish, then a reptile, then a quadruped, and finally a human being. Only in the later stages of his development do we clearly see a spinal column, a comparatively large skull, two arms, two legs—with evident hands and feet instead of hoofs and claws; only quite late in its growth does the structure clearly show that the body is to be that of a human being.

Sometimes the development of an unborn human body is "arrested" in its unfolding, and becomes simply a deformed mass of life— a "freak," a "monstrosity," a "degenerate"—something that is partly human, while other parts resemble those of inferior animals. Such horrible shapes may be born alive; but, fortunately, they very seldom live long. Or, if they do, perhaps, live many years, they are usually kept, so far as possible, from public sight and knowldge.

Fortunately, the more horrible forms of "defective children" are comparatively few; but an aggregate of thousands of idiots ("natural-born fools") are brought forth every year in our country. Nearly all of our states care for them in institutions, built and conducted for that special purpose. There are over fifty thousand "defectives" in the United States at the present time—each and every one of them a burden to the public and a source of sadness to their parents, and to others.

The members of that army of "natural defectives" are not personally responsible for their misfortune—"they were born so." Many of them are so very stupid that they do not realize that they are defective; but many of them do recognize the fact, to a limited exten, and grieve to think that they are powerless to overcome their sad inferiority.

But, in addition to the unfortunates who were born hopelessly defective, there are thousands of creaturs in our country who have brought deformities, weaknesses, helplessness and sorrow upon themselves (and consequent grief upon others) through various destructive vices. Many do it through ignorance, not being warned of danger in time; others bring their troubles upon themselves through yielding to a careless, dare-devil, or apish spirit; they "take chances," hoping that "good luck" will prevent serious consequences. Some of these willful "sports" turn about, or "reform," in time to make, perhaps, an average success of life.

But unfortunately, a large majority of those who once try the "see-for-myself" or "dissipation" route, are apt to keep it for some distance, and, before they know it, lose their ambition, energy and will-power so completely, and get bad habits so thoroughly established, that they do not turn about. In the matter of ability and character, human beings range all the way from unconscious and hopless idiocy, up through obscurred or erratic intelligence, mediocrity and eccentricitiy, even to such grand men as Moses, Socrates, St. Paul, Washington, Gladstone, Lincol., and others of a high grade.

However, comparatively few men have become so nearly perfect that they do not, on looking back, clearly see that had they but tried a little more wisely and persistenly, they might have attained even higher levels than thy actually reached.

The average boy or young man of today who makes, or who by sufficient effort might make, a fair standing in our schools and colleges, may, by study and effort, continue to increase in knowledge and power, not only up to middle life but even until he shall become "ripe with years" and possessed of wisdom, riches and honor.

We may appropriately quote and confidently endorse, as applicable to the average young man in civilized countries today, the ancient divine declaration: "If thou does not well, sin lieth at the door." It is surely necessary that every boy who wants to win success shall get on his feet and keep climbing. If he does not industriously and persistently climb, he will surely slide back down the slopes of attainment.

"Couldst thou in vision see
Thyself the man God meant,
Thou never more wouldst be
The man thou art content."

Do not forget that, by self-indulgence and evil-doing, you may arrest

or misdirect your development at any stage in your career, and thereby you may eventually establish in yourself characteristics and habits more like those of inferior animals than like those of a respectable man. You may, if you will, become a fool—even a driveling idiot; or you may make yourself a moral weakling or a dangerous criminal; or you may become a demoralizing gambler, a worthless drunkard or a shameful libertine; you may develop yourself into a sneaking cur, a foxy schemer, a garrulous parrot or a worthless dude—a biped who plays the part of an ape instead of behaving like a man.

Now, listen, my boy, and answer to yourself this question: "What do you propose to be—a man or something less than a man?" If you are to be a man, you must quickly get into line, form manly habits and daily live a manly life. You cannot live like a hog, or a snake, or a fox, or an ape for twenty years, and then easily change to a man. What you are to be in your later years, that you surely become by your daily habits in early life.

The American lad of this twentieth century, has the grandest opportunity ever offered to young people. You are living in the best country on the globe. You Californians are living in the best State of that best country on the globe. All about you are more incentives to noble effort and better rewards for right habits and high attainments that the world has ever before offered to its children. In every walk of life there is a call for great men; there is no demand for apes, nor for weaklings, nor for fools.

Get a hustle on you, my laddie, and get it on as soon as possible. But do not rush aimlessly, nervously about; do not shift from one field of activity to another just because of "better wages," nor simply for novel experiences; decide your line of work by due dliberation, and ten pursue your course steadily, persistenly and cheerfully. "Hitch your wagon to a star"; but after you have hitched up, do not get onto the wagon and ride, hoping to attain great things easily; rather load the "wagon" with the kind of goods that are wanted in high altitudes, and then get behind and push.

But, my boy, there are many degrees of attainment; there are levels of various altitudes. How big a man, how much of a man will you be?

A man may have tolerable health, may be habitually industrious and safely honest—as the world counts honesty—and yet he may not be much of a man. He exists on a low level; he travels in a narrow, dark canyon, instead of dwelling on a high, broad plateau. An old bachelor, who has simply made a living for himself and has managed to keep out of jail, is not a great success.

A man who has a fair education, a respectable family, a good home, is free from debt and is a law abiding citizen, contributes more to the world and gets more out of life than does the hermit who simply "minds his own business," but makes no positive, high-grade contribution to the world.

The man who not only makes a good living for himself and his family, but who also performs a constructive part in the affairs of his neighborhood—in its schools, its churches, its local politics—is a good, a safe and a valuable townsman—though the world at large may never hear of him, nor be consciously influenced by him.

The man whose best thought and activities take into consideration his entire country and the future well being of his nation is a patriot. If he embraces in his studies and his sympathies the whole universe and its Creator, he becomes thereby noble and Godlike. Such a life dvlops his soul—his spiritual nature—as well as his mind and his body.

And all along the ascending stairway, from the lowest levels of endeavor, simply for personal comfort, to the broadest and most generous expression of thought and sympathy and effort for others, one's usefulness and happiness will be in direct proportion to his souls expansion. My boy, the world wants men. How much of a man are you going to be?

L. B. SPERRY.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 1, 1911.

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry spent several days along the Los Angeles aqueduct, giving most helpful talks to the men in camp. The doctor is again

on his annual lecture tour, but will return in time to give several weeks to Oakland, San Francisco and other points in the State.

My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure.

Work for Boys in the Oakland Association

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

What the California Associations Are Doing and Planning To Do

San Francisco The present membership in the Boys Department is 1065. This crowds the department to such an extent that plans are definitely under way, according to the Boys Work Director Hanson, for the raising of a fund with which to erect a new boys' building to accommodate at least 3,000 boys.

In September a "Father and Son Banquet" was given in honor of Mr. McCoy, in recognition of his thirty years' work in San Francisco, by the Boys Department and was attended by nearly 300 boys and their fathers.

Father and Son Banquet, Boys' Department San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

In recognition of the long faithful service rendered by Mr. H. J. McCoy in San Francisco, a reception was tendered him by the business men of that city on August 28th on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his work as General Secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association. This reception was attended by over 200 of the most prominent business and professional men of the city and the congratulations and expressions of appreciations which were extended from all sides showed that Mr. McCoy's work has been closely watched and fully appreciated.

On September 7th several hundred members of the Association took a most enjoyable hike to Muir Woods after taking the ferry boat to Sausalito and the electric car to Mill Valley. Numerous athletic events were carried through during the day, and Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," was presented by a well trained company in the woods.

The Bay City Associations are taking great interest in swimming meets this year.

Stockton The new Secretary, Frank R. Buckalew, with his associates, is getting the work well in hand at Stockton. A report of the work and the present financial condition just received from that Association shows that business methods prevail there. Great plans are being laid for an aggressive winter's work and especial emphasis will be laid upon the work for boys. During the month of May, 444 boys were given two lessons each in swimming in the Association pool under the direction of Mr. H. H. Corsan. Later the public schools of Stockton secured the services of Mr. Corsan and the Association pool was thrown open for the instruction of the school boys in the art of swimming. The Secretary writes: "In the line of extension work we conducted a gymnasium class for high school boys at Lodi, 14 miles from here. These classes were held each Tuesday evening from 7:45 to 9:45 o'clock. The average attendance was about one dozen, and the program consisted of dumb-bell and wand work, followed by gym games. If possible we intend to enlarge along this line of work and include a few of the other outlying towns."

Other Secretaries in the State will do well to follow the example of the Stockton Association in this most practical kind of work. There is probably not a single Association in the State but that could fill just such a want on the part of the smaller towns in their vicinity, and at the same time develop their own leaders.

There is another bit of work being done by the Stockton Association which "California Men" would like to bring to the attention of other Associations in the State with the suggestion that the idea might be profitably carried out in other cities. A card is printed, bearing the name of every church in the city, including the Jewish and Catholic churches, together with the names of the Ministers in charge. This list bears this heading : "What is Keeping You from Your Church or Some Church. A short foot note comments on the prevalence of making poor excuses for not going to church, and then follows an announcement of the Associations Bible Classes and Sunday meetings and a cordial welcome to all men.

Oakland While the Oakland Boys Work Director, T. S. Caldwell, does not "believe much in membership campaigns," he knows how to coduct them, as is evidenced by the fact that as a result of a recent campaign in the boys department they reported 712 members on October first. Fine Bible work is being done with the boys at the Oakland Association. "The Older High School Boys meet for bean supper at 6 o'clock every Thursday evening and have their Bible classes from 6:30 to 7:30. The Younger High School Boys do the same on Wednesday evening. Five classes have been started on each of these evenings." Before this issue of "California Men" reaches the readers Bible classes will have been started for the working boys, to meet on Monday evenings after gymnasium class, and classes for Juniors, to meet on Saturday mornings. Five Working Boys Clubs and ten Junior Clubs are planned. Before the classes were reorganized for this winter, 38 boys received diplomas for their last year's Bible Work.

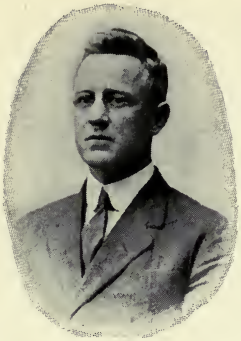
A membership campaign in the Men's department has also resulted most satisfactorily. Many new Secretaries have been taken on, the educational work has been greatly enlarged in its scope and the entire Association is showing the result of the untiring work of Mr. B. B. Wilcox, who resigned his position as State Secretary last June to take charge of the Oakland Association. The handsome folder just received from the Educational department shows that the men and boys of Oakland are now being offered rare opportunities along the line of Association educational advantages. The other departments also have laid broad plans for the winter's work. The Oakland Association increased its membership to 2000 in the recent membership campaign.

Los Angeles The Los Angeles Association has just entered upon another season of day and night school work which promises to be more successful even than the remarkable seasons of the past. Many new and unique courses have been added this year and the fine new "Association Institute" folder, which has just been published is surely a credit to our California work. A two-story brick building, 40x150 feet, adjoining the Main building, has just been completed for the Technical and Trade Schools. The faculty of the Institute is composed of thirty high grade instructors, with seven more to be added. (See page 20.)

Two new stories are being added to the main building. This will provide additional dormitory space. The light, airy, clean dormitories have proved to be a most popular feature of the Los Angeles work. There is always a waiting list for the rooms, and the additional two stories of dormitories will fill a long felt want.

Early in September the work of grading the large Athletic Field was started. It is expected that the ten-acre tract may be ready by Thanksgiving Day, and as soon as it is completed the Physical Department will enter upon an extensive plan of outdoor training with the development of teams of all kinds. A clubhouse will be erected at one corner of the field. This will contain shower baths and locker facilities and small club quarters

SECRETARIAL CHANGES IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE



Mr. Wm. D. McRae, graduate Olivet College, two years Student Secretary, Lehigh University, and seven years County Secretary with the New Jersey State Committee, takes up his work as County Secretary with the California State Committee, on November 15, 1911.

Mr. James E. Sprunger, graduate Oberlin College and Seminary, Student Secretary two years, General Secretary Long Beach three years, and Field Secretary, California, three years, succeeds as State Secretary Mr. B. B. Wilcox, who so ably led the State Work in California for seven years, resigning in June, 1911, to accept the General Secretaryship of the Oakland, California, Association.

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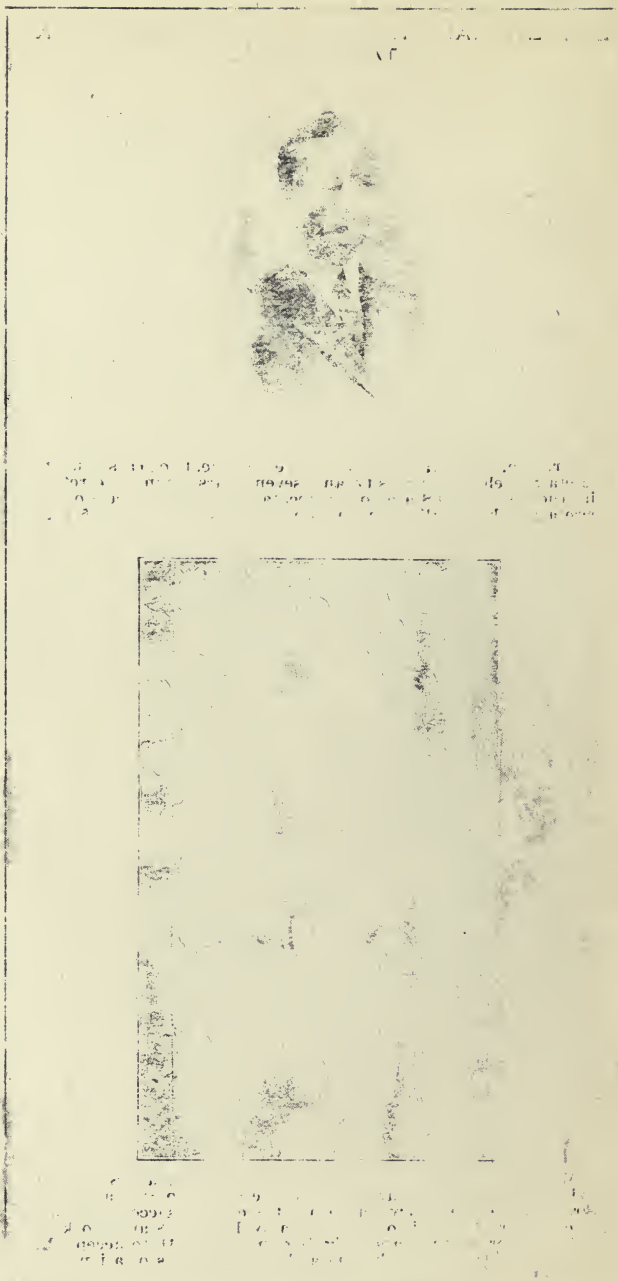

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for use of the various teams and individual athletes. There will be a quarter-mile track, including the 100-yard straightaway track, baseball and football fields and tennis courts.

About a thousand pople attended the reception at the Association building on September 29, given in honor of the President, Arthur Letts. President Letts, returning to Los Angeles from the East, brought word that the **International Y. M. C. A. Convention had been secured for Los Angeles for 1913.**

REDLANDS

Already many activities in the Boys' Department are in full swing. The gymnasium work, under the direction of physical director Reisner, is attracting the attention of the boy members. Many novel features are being planned for the year's work. An excellent Bible class schedule is arranged, embracing classes for the high school, grammar school and employed boys. Swimming instruction has been given by the physical director in the Redlands Natatorium during the past few months.

150 men from the brotherhoods of the different churches sat down to a men's banquet at the Redlands Association on October 11th.

WORK WITH BOYS IN LOS ANGELES Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATION

1. High School Boys' Cabinet
2. Boys' Game Room
3. Boys' Summer School
4. "Gym" Leaders

Riverside Under the able direction of their new Boys' Work Director, J. S. Spence, the Boys' Work in the Riverside Association is taking on new life and the prospects for an active winter's work are most encouraging. Mr. Spence writes. "Following out our motto for the year, which is 'Every Boy for Christ and Every Boy for Service,' we have organized an Intermediate Prayer League among our older boys. The league is composed of older high school boys, earnest, staunch, Christian fellows who meet once a week for prayer and conference regarding the work." Much responsibility is being thrown upon the shoulders of these older boys and the

results of their work are most gratifying. The Riverside boys are working hard on the plans for the Southern California Older Boys Conference which they are to entertain early in December. Large active Bible classes are being conducted in the different departments of the Association and the general work is in a flourishing condition. Swimming lessons have been given and have been quite a popular feature of work.

New Technical and Trade School Just Opened by Los Angeles Y. M. C. A.

Fresno The Fresno Association's attractive prospectus which has just reached us shows that this Association is entering upon the year's work with an eye to service. The plans have been most carefully laid in all departments and the way the men and boys are entering the Educational Classes, Bible Classes and Physical Classes bids fair for a most successful year. Mr. L. T. Lewis, formerly of the Riveride Association is doing a fine work with the Fresno boys.

Santa Barbara Secretary Goddard writes: "The Association has an enrollment of 135 boys between the ages of nine and eighteen, and it is difficult to keep the number within bounds on account of cramped quarters. Additional rooms were secured in the adjoining building six months ago and with the coming season it will be a problem to handle them. Ninety per cent of the membership are enrolled in the gymnasium classes; eight classes are conducted weekly." The Boys Fellowship Club, organized two years ago with a membership of eleven members and now increased to nearly 50, is doing excellent work. They meet once a week after gym, around the supper table. Following this supper, which is served by the Women's Auxiliary, six Bible study groups are formed, conducted largely by high school boys. The classes are over by seven o'clock. Social and physical features are worked up through the Club with great success.

The Association has arranged an interesting swimming meet in the local bath house.

The Santa Barbara Association is surely making the very most of their inadequate equipment and it will probably not be a great while before they enter a campaign for a new building.

Watsonville On September 25 a "Fathers' Banquet" was held at the Watsonville Association, attended by nearly sixty fathers of boys in that city. Supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary, and the entire affair was planned by the Association workers. Important questions relative to the boy life of the community were carefully discussed and the meeting will undoubtedly bear fruit in the way of insuring a more loyal spirit of co-operation in the work that the Association is doing for the boys. Secretary Frank Gates, formerly of the San Francisco Association is surely

making his influence felt in Watsonville, and his plans for the Association's winter work show that he is well acquainted with the city's needs and how to meet them.

Pasadena An account of the magnificent new building will be found on another page of this issue. Mr. R. G. Goodman, formerly connected with the Association work on the Panama Canal zone, has taken charge of the Pasadena Association and is laying extensive plans for an aggressive work.

A separate building for the club and social work for the Younger Boys of its membership is what the Boys Department is advertising in opening work in its new equipment. The old building which has been used for the last few years as temporary quarters has been enlarged and finely redecorated and refurnished. New games have been secured, new tables, chairs and rugs for the club rooms, so that the younger boys coming back will feel that they have not only a separate building, but new quarters. The fine large gymnasium will be used by them for their gym classes. The

New Pasadena Y. M. C. A. Building

Intermediates have special quarters in the new building. A modern game room on the third floor and a finely furnished club room will be at the exclusive disposal of the boys 16 to 19 years of age. In order to direct the activities in this large plant an Associate Director has been secured for the Boys Department. Mr. Warren Hollister, a senior at Occidental College, who has grown up in the Association, will give part time, his work being devoted to the younger boys.

A large crowd of boys recently enjoyed their annual "Watermelon Feed" when they went to the ranch of Mr. M. C. Hayes at Santa Anita for this royal treat which he gives the Association boys each year.

Sacramento The Association is laying plans for a Building Campaign this fall, consequently the general work of the Association is not being pushed as it would be under other conditions. An effective work is being done, however, and the very most is being made of the present equipment. In the boys' department there are Bible classes for high school, grammar school and employed boys. Gym work and swimming classes and outdoor athletics, together with the weekly hikes serve to keep the interest keen. Definite plans are being laid for Sunday meeting for the boys for the coming winter.

At the State Fair recently held in Sacramento the Association opened

a booth which proved to be of real service to many of the men attending the fair. Correspondence Tables, Scales, Express Agency, Money Order station and rest room were some of the many ways which the booth, with a Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge was of service. A carefully planned night school was opened on October 10th.

Berkeley The Association, as usual, is planning for an aggressive work for the coming winter. It is most gratifying to note from the fall prospectus that the Berkeley Association is making great strides and that the fine building and equipment is being used to the very best advantage. Eight years has witnessed the growth of this Association from rented quarters and but one Secretary, to a $130,000 building and equipment with an executive force of six men.

Mr. Dickson, the Boys' Work Director, writes: "In our Boys' Department we expect to maintain a membership of 600, which is an increase of 50 over last year. We shall co-operate with 'Men and Religion' Boys' Work. A careful survey will be part of that plan. The Bible Club work will be, as before, our chief concern, and all athletic and social features for boys under 14 and 15 will be grouped about these clubs. The leaders will be urged to have private talks with the boys. We want and expect 75 in our High School Bible Club—an increase of 50 per cent. Work will be planned and executed by the Boys' Cabinet of Older Boys, and Boys' Council of Younger Boys. There is, as usual, a great dearth of men teachers for boys in Sunday Schools. We may start a training class for such if we can find the right teacher."

The night school of the Association opened on October 9th.

Redlands In spite of inadequate quarters the Redlands Association is again preparing for an active work. It is hoped that before many more seasons pass some definite steps may be taken to secure proper quarters and up-to-date equipment, but in the mean time no opportunity will be lost for real service.

San Diego As noted on another page, San Diego is at work on its new building. The old building has been moved away to make room for a magnificent modern structure. In the interim of course very little can be done in the way of Association work aside from outdoor athletics, socials, hikes and Scout activities with the boys. Boy Scout work since last fall proved to be a great feature of the Association's work. In the groundbreaking celebration for the Panama Exposition last July, over one hundred of the khaki lads appeared in two of the biggest parades, viz., the Naval and Military and the Historical Pageant.

Boy Scouts of the San Diego Association

Fresno County Association has passed its first milestone after a most successful year's work under the able leadership of S. Warren Douglas. The work has been placed upon a solid foundation in this county. Many leaders are being trained and strong Bible Classes have been organized. Camp fires, socials, banquets, practical talks, lecture courses and educational classes are some of the phases of work in this country besides the Bible study activities. The Fresno County Convention is mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Long Beach Mr. Gossom, formerly of the Watsonville Association, is continuing his good work at Long Beach. He recently conducted a four-day campaign, securing four hundred and eighty-six members in that time, making a total membership at present of nearly a thousand. Mr. Lloyd Lorbeer, the new Boys' Work Secretary, is doing excellent work with the High School fellows and also the younger boys. An effective work is being done with the Long Beach Newsboys by the Association and every department of the Association is planning for an aggressive work this winter. The usual enthusiastic spirit pervades the Long Beach Bible Classes. Clyde Doyle, former Boys' Work Director, resigned to accept a position as Probation Officer in the Los Angeles Probation Office.

Group of delegates to last winter's California Student Conference at Pacific Grove. The date as arranged for at present for the next Student Conference is March 23-30, 1912.

THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGES

University of California has over six hundred members in line for the winter's work as a result of the membership campaign conducted early in September. Mr. B. M. Cherrington, the new secretary, is getting the work in excellent shape, and with the assistance of Mr. Devendorf, the financial secretary, the year promises to be a most successful one for the University.

Stanford University Association, under the able leadership of D. W. Weist, has, as usual, laid plans for a broad work among the students of that university. Two hundred and sixty-eight men were enrolled last year in 17 Bible Classes, and the enrollment this year promises to be much greater. At the last Pacific Grove Conference the Association joined with the other college Associations of California in raising $1200, the budget of a foreign secretary. Stanford pledged $150 as its share.

University of Southern California Association is already doing a flourishing work under the direction of H. E. Dennis, the new secretary. One hundred and twenty-five men are at present enrolled in Bible Study Classes and definite extension work is planned for the winter. Deputation bands are sent to the smaller adjacent towns where services are held. This work will be continued throughout the year.

The Associations at the College of the Pacific, at San Jose, The University of Redlands, Pomona College, and the Whittier College, are doing good work and the enrollment in Bible Study Classes has been largely increased this year.

PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

To Be Held at

Stockton, California, November 3, 4 and 5, 1911

Theme: "Playing the Game."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:00- 7:00 Registration and Assignment.
7:00 Opening Banquet.
Business.
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Reibenstein
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Response .....Roy Ibach, San Francisco
Music.....Boys' Division Quartette of San Francisco
"At the Bat".....George Hjelte, Oakland
"A Sacrifice Hit".....Harry Howard, Berkeley
"Training" .....A Sacramento Boy
"Coaching from the Sidelines".....James Bonner, Fresno
"The Bleacher Athlete".....A Watsonville Boy
"Playing the Game"..D. W. Weist, Stanford Univ. Y. M. C. A.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

8:40- 9:00 Delegation Meetings.
9:00- 9:15 Devotion.....Led by San Jose Boy
9:15- 9:45 Address: "The Responsibility of the Christian Boy for His Fellows".....Edgar M. Robinson
International Boys Work Secretary.
9:45-11:05 Discussion—Led by B. B. Wilcox, General Secretary, Oakland
I. Leadership developed through—
(a) Social Activities.....San Francisco Boy
(b) Bible Study.....Philip Embury, Berkeley
(c) Extension Work.....Howard H. Tremble, Oakland
(d) Personal Work.....M. Hettinger, Fresno County
11:05-11:15 "Time Out."
11:15-12:00 Discussion (continued)
II. Leadership and Its Results.
(a) To Self.....T. S. Caldwell, Boys Work Director, Oakland
(b) To Others...C. G. Dickson, Boys Work Director, Berkeley
12:30 Luncheon and Jolly Up.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

2:15- 2:30 Devotion.....L. T. Lewis, Boys Work Director, Fresno
2:30- 3:00 Address—"A Modern Sir Galahad".....B. B. Wilcox, Oakland
3:00- 6:00 Recreation—Automobile Ride to Lodi and Return.
6:00 Dinner, followed by Serpentine March.
7:30 Camp Pow-wow (Association Gymnasium).
Under Direction of Raymond O. Hanson, Boys Work Director, San Francisco.
(a) Songs.....Leader, D. W. Weist
(b) Stunts by Delegations.
(c) Around the Camp-Fire, S. W. Douglas, Secretary, Freson County.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00- 9:45 Quiet Hour .....D. W. Weist
9:45 Sunday Schools.
11:00 Church Pulpits supplied by Secretaries.
3:30- 4:30 Older Boys' Meeting (Association Building)
Address—"Signal, 9-42-11-16".....Edgar M. Robinson
Younger Boys' Meeting (Association Building)
Address .....D. W. Weist
Parents' Meeting—Central M. E. Church
Address.....Raymond O. Hanson, San Francisco
7:30 Evening Service..Central M. E. Church
"An Evening With the Boys"
J. E. Sprunger, State Secretary, Presiding.
Addresses:
Edgar M. Robinson, International Boys' Secretary.
Lester L. Morse, Member Boys Work Committee, San Francisco.
C. Gaines, Chairman, Fresno County Association.
Music—San Francisco Boys' Division Quartette.

All sessions of the Conference will be held in the Central M. E. Church, except where otherwise specified.

F. O. Leiser, General Secretary of the Canton, China, Y. M. C. A., will be at the conference Sunday. The party of 45 Australian boys who are touring the world, will also spend a few hours with the conference delegates.

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Riverside, California, Dec. 1, 2, and 3, 1911.
THEME: "Leadership for Better Boyhood."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

12:30 Luncheon and "Jolly Up."
1:45 Opening Session. Singing led by Ray Petty.
2:15 Address—"Call for Older Boy Leadership.....Mr. Robert G. Freeman
2:40 Discussion. "Leadership."
(a) "Opportunities in my School for Leadership".....
Boy from Long Beach
(b) "Opportunities in my Community for Leadership".....
Boy from San Bernardino County
(c) "Opportunities in my Business for Leadership".....
Boy from Los Angeles
3:20 Address—"Follow the Leader".....W. D. McRae
3:45 to 5 Sectional Conferences.
(1) City Problems .....Leader, J. Y. Kerr
(2) County Problems .....Leader, Howard Gaines
(Problems to be presented by Boy Delegates)
5 to 6 Formal Reception.
Registration and Assignment.
6:30 Banquet. (Boys to have charge of proceedings)
Report of Nominating Committee.
Introduction of Toastmaster by President.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Evans of Riverside.
Address of Welcome by Riverside Boy.
Response by Boy from San Diego.
Long Beach Y. M. C. A. Quartet.
"Team Work" .....Redlands Boy
"Leaders I Have Known" .....Pasadena Boy
"Stroke Oar" .....Los Angeles Boy
"Yell Leader" .....San Bernardino Co. Boy

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2ND.

8:15 to 8:35 Delegation Meetings in Association Building.
9:00 Bible Study Period.
"Prayer As the Source of Power for Leadership".....
Mr. H. E. Dennis, of U. S. C.
9:30 to 10:30 "Essentials for Effective Leadership"...Raymond O. Hanson
(a) "Foundations"—Bible Study .....Long Beach Boy
(b) "Practice"—Personal Work .....Riverside Boy
(c) "Example"—The Open Life .....Santa Barbara Boy
10:30 Address—"The Physical Basis of Success".....Dr. E. E. Kelly
11:00 Sectional Conferences.
"Departmental Organization."
1 CITY H. D. Cross (a) Social .....Pasadena Boy
(b) Religious .....Santa Barbara Boy
(c) Physical .....San Diego Boy
(d) Extension .....Riverside Boy
2 COUNTY Wm. D. McRae (a) Social. (b) Religious. (c) Camp. (d) Extension.
12:15 Picture of Conference Delegates.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

12:30 Luncheon.
Address—"Because Ye Are Strong".....George Irving
2:00 Recreation.
6:00 Supper. Serpentine March. } (a) Songs ..Ray Petty, Leader
7:30 Camp Pow Wow on Mt. Rubideaux. } (b) Stunts.
(c) Around the Camp Fire.....Raymond O. Hanson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.

9:00 Quiet Hour .....T. J. Wilkie
9:45 Sunday Schools.
11:00 Church pulpits to be supplied by Secretaries who will talk on Boys' Work.
2:30 Beginning of Parade which will wind up at Boys Meetings.
3:30 Meeting for Boys over 14 years of age:
Subject "_____" .....Leader, Mr. Freeman
Meeting for Boys under 14 years of age:
Subject, "_____" .....Leader, Raymond O. Hanson
Meeting for Parents .....Prof. J. H. Francis
6:15 Boy Delegates will lead Young Peoples' Meetings.
(Careful preparation to be made for this).
7:30 Union Services—First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches
"An Evening with the Boys"....J. E. Sprunger, State Sec'y, Presiding

Speakers

Mr. Robert G. Freeman .Pasadena Mr. George Irving ....Claremont
Mr. D. E. Luther ... Los Angeles Mr. Raymond O. Hanson..San Francisco
Music by Long Beach Y. M. C. A. Quartet. Farewell Service.

California Itinerary of Edgar M. Robinson, International Boys' Work Secretary, New York, and F. O. Leiser, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Canton, China.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3, 4 and 5 at Stockton.

Monday, November 6, at Oakland.
Tuesday, November 7, at San Francisco.
Wednesday, November 8, at Berkeley.
Thursday, November 9, at Fresno.
Friday, November 10, at Los Angeles.
Saturday, November 11, at Long Beach.
Sunday, November 12, Rest.
Monday, November 13, at Pasadena.
Tuesday, November 14, at Riverside.

Edgar M. Robinson

Mr. F. O. Leiser, General Secretary of the Canton, China, Y. M. C. A., will be the guest of the California Associations from October 20th to November 6th. Southern California, October 20 to 27; Fresno, October 28 to 29; Northern California, October 31 to November 6. Mr. Leiser has been General Secretary in Canton since 1905. With the possible exception of Tokio, Canton is the greatest non-Christian city, with a population of nearly two million. Contact with the leading business men, officials and travellers of the Far East, has given Mr. Leiser a rare opportunity to familiarize himself with conditions in that important part of the world, privileges which he is using with discernment. He s a man who presents the case with ability and conviction.

NEW BUILDINGS

Pasadena The magnificent new $110,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Pasadena was formally opened on the evening of October 12, 1911. The building is modern in every detail and is indeed a credit to the city of Pasadena. The dormitories are a very popular feature of the new building as is evidenced by the fact that there is already a waiting list for the rooms.

Surely a great responsibility comes with such a perfect equipment as Pasadena now enjoys, and we feel sure that the executive force and the Board of Directors will measure up to this responsibility to the very fullest extent in the coming years. **PASADENA WILL ENTERTAIN THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION EARLY IN APRIL, 1912.**

San Diego Immediately after the close of their campaign for $150,000 last April, the San Diego Association began to plan for the removal of their old building and called for bids for the work in connection with their new home. Today the work of excavating for foundations is actually under way, the plans having been prepared by Geo. W. Kelham, of San Francisco, and when the building is finished San Diego will have a beautiful up-to-date building and equipment in keeping with the other new California Association Buildings.

San Bernardino With E. T. Sams, Building Secretary, actively at work on the field, the actual work will soon be started on the San Bernardino building. Not a moment has been lost since the close of the remarkable campaign last June in that city, which surprised even the most optimistic. The loyal spirit manifested on the part of the San Bernardino people during that campaign insures the success of the Association work in that city when their building is completed. We surely welcome San Bernardino into our ranks as a member of most splendid promise.

San Jose Before the end of the year San Jose will have begun work on a modern building as a result of their successful campaign last May when $140,000 was secured for this purpose. San Jose has long felt the need of better equipment and this fine building which is being planned will be appreciated to the fullest extent by the people of that city.

Sacramento is next in line for a Building Campaign and no doubt some definite steps toward this end will be taken before the end of the year.

OUR GREATEST NEED

Perhaps the greatest need today in our California Association field is Trained Leadership. Many cities and counties are pressing the State Committee for the organization of Association work, but owing to the impossibility of securing strong, trained secretaries acquainted with California's peculiar needs we are unable to respond to these calls. The Training Schools at Chicago and Springfield, respectively, are doing excellent work, but they cannot supply the demand for thoroughly trained secretaries and Physical Directors.

In order to meet her need California should have an up-to-date Training School where men could be fitted for Association service in this particular environment. The work in our State, owing to climatic conditions and other causes, is much different from that in the East and necessitates special preparation.

We are glad to report that a beginning was made at San Francisco for the North, and at Camp Wilson, Catalina Island, for the South, during the past summer. At the latter point twenty-six were in ottendance, many of them college men who had acted as leaders in the county summer camp during the month of August. At the closing session of the school each man was requested to give—in a sentence—his impressions of the study. The following extracts are typical of the remarks made:

"The Conference has meant three things to me—pray more, study more, do more personal work. I want to live up to these. There is lots of work to be done, and I want to do more of it this year. Pray for me that I may be more of a success."—Will Key.

"I have gained many things from this conference, and I am going back home determined to do more personal work."—Raymond Starbuck.

"The Conference has meant much to me; I wanted to carry away the ideals of the camp but did not know how to do it. The Conference has shown me how to do it."—Lawrence Schultz.

"I have come to have a real desire to know more of the Bible and to do personal work."—Ralph Walker.

"This Conference has meant much to me. I thank God for the privilege of being here and finding ways to work. It has shown me ways of doing things that are not too hard for me. I can work for the Master and I know He will help me. I have given my life to Him and I think I can do personal work. I trust my life into His hands to lead me. I am going back to school and then out into Y. M. C. A. work if that seems the place for me."—Malcom Lord.

"I thank God for this Conference. It has been a big help in my life. I now know how to look for **uplook** instead of outlook. I have decided definitely to give my life to service in the Y. M. C. A. work. This is what the Conference has meant to me. I never gave a testimony before I came to this Conference. I am not ashamed to do so anywhere now."—Rene Olin.

"I cannot express what the Conference has meant to me, but I have a new purpose in going home to do more definite things. Before, it has been too much **getting** and not enough **giving** in my life. Now I want the reverse to be true. I should like to see the Conference here every year if possible."—Victor Porter.

"This Conference has shown me that we do not have to look very far for work to do. Such Conferences are worth while."—Ernest Fischer.

"In this Conference I have learned more of the Bible and how to draw other fellows to Christ. I want to do more for Him. I should like to see a Conference every year."—Jules Jaques.

"In this Conference I have learned things about prayer. Now I know how to take my Bible and get more out of it, and I want to go back home and organize a Bible Study Class. We must learn how to do personal work."—Ben Oertly.

"This is the first Conference I have ever attended. I thank you boys for showing me what Y. M. C. A. work means and what Y. M. C. A.

boys can do. It may be that a change will come and that I may be a leader in the work. It will probably mean giving up considerable to do this. You are young yet and do not have to make a radical change to get into your life work. Help me by praying for me the next few weeks. If God opens the way you will see me among you next year."

We believe that out of these students we shall secure three secretaries, and others have gone home to be leaders in their respective Associations.

Secretaries and Leaders in Conference at Camp Wilson, Catalina. August, 1911

THE QUESTIONER

I called my boy to my knee, one day,
And I said: "You're just past four;
Will you laugh in the same light-hearted way
When you're turned, say, thirty more?"
Then I thought of a past I'd fain erase—
More clouded skies than blue—
And I anxiously peered in his upturned face,
For it seemed to say:
"DID YOU?"

I touched my lips to his tiny own,
And I said to the boy: "Heigh ho!
Those lips are as sweet as the hay, new-mown;
Will you keep them always so?"
Then back from those years came a rakish song—
With a ribald jest or two—
And I gazed at the child who knew no wrong,
And I thought he asked:
"DID YOU?"

And I looked in his eyes, big, brown and clear,
And I cried: "Oh, boy of mine!
Will you keep them true in the after-year?
Will you leave no heart to pine?"
Then out of the past came another's eyes—
Sad eyes, of tear-dimmed blue—
Did he know they were not his Mother's eyes?
For he answered me:
"DID YOU?"

—Carl Werner.

1 CHINESE BOXER-INDEMNITY STUDENTS

The second delegation of the Boxer-indemnity students from China arrived in San Francisco early in September on their way to the various colleges and universities of the country. There were 73 students in the party, 61 of them sent at the expense of the Chinese government. Two of the students are women.

The students were met by representatives from the State Office and many of the local Associations and receptions were tendered them by the San Francisco and Oakland Associations.

Three years ago the United States extended to the Chinese government a cordial invitation to send its brightest young men and women to this country to be educated in our colleges, and it also returned the $11.-000,000Boxer indemnity paid to this government as an educational fund for the benefit of the students who were sent to this country. Since that time China has regularly sent her young people to the United States to be educated. It was planned to send 100 students this year, but so strict are the preliminary examinations that only seventythree passed, and of his number twelve are coming at their own expense. In all 200 took the examinations. Those who failed will have another opportunity next year.

2 RELAY RACE

Two Relay races were run between the San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley Associations around Lake Merritt, Oakland, on the morning of September ninth. The course covered a distance of three miles. In the first race for boys 12, 13, and 14 years of age, twenty-four boys from each association ran a 220 yard lap. Oakland won first; San Francisco, second, and Berkeley, third. Time: 12:15.

In the second race for boys 15, 16, and 17, each boy ran a 440 yard lap. Oakland won first; Berkeley, second, and San Francisco, third. Time: 13:19.

After the races all the competitors enjoyed their lunch around tables, which had been set up in the Oakland Gymnasium. In addition to their own lunch, each boy was served with cocoa and ice cream. Two large banners were presented to the winning teams by the Ellery Arms Sporting Goods Company, of San Francisco.

3 One of the Fresno Association Japanese Bible Classes.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF LAST STATE CONVENTION.

The Twenty-ninth Annual State Convention of the California Young Men's Christian Associations was held in the city of San Francisco, at the Association Building, March 23-26, 1911. The convention marked the Thirtieth Anniversary of organized State Work in California and the State Committee published for this occasion a booklet entitled "Thirty Years," which gives a valuable complete detailed history of Young Men's Christian Association work in California for the past thirty years. (Copies of this booklet may be secured by writing to the State Committee, Y. M. C. A. Building, Los Angeles.)

While the delegations were not remarkably large at the Convention, yet there was a spirit of earnestness which dominated the proceedings. Th Sectional Conferences were well attended and much important businsss was transacted.

Invitations from the Mayor of Pasadena, Board of Trade and the Pasadena Young Men's Christian Association to hold the next State Convention in that city were accepted. Consequently the next State Convention will convene in the magnificent new Association Building at Pasadena sometime during April, 1912.

The following recommendations were made to the Convention by the Committee on Recommendations and were adopted:

In recognition of the splendid progress made in our State Work during the past year, due very largely to the efficient service of our State Secretary and his able corps of assistants, with the loyal co-operation of the members of the State Committee, your Committee takes pleasure in presenting for your favorable action the following rcommndations:

1. That the present lines of work, as heretofore delegated to the State Executive Committee, be continued.
2. That the State Committee continue its work of investigation in unorganized centers, also the raising of building funds, and the organization of Association work where investigation warrants such procedure.
3. That a Committee be appointed to revise the present Constitution and By-Laws and report at the next State Convention.
4. That the State Committee be authorized to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the prosecution of its work for the coming year.
5. That a Committee be appointed to consider ways and means for securing the exemption from taxation of that part of Association property used for the legitimate work of the Young Men's Christian Association.
6. That the following named gentlemen be elected as members of the State Executive Committee of California Young Men's Christian Associations for a term of three years, beginning February 1, 1911: W. H. Waste, Berkeley; J. Q. Anderson, Fresno; Dr. W. W. Roblee, Riverside; Dr. C. N. Cooper, Campbell; Hiram A. Blanchard, San Jose; J. D. Radford, Los Angeles; Chauncey H. Dunn, Sacramento; A. L. Adams, Oakland; Silas Mack, Monterey, and C. C. Chapman, Fullerton.
7. That Messrs. E. C. Hardwood, Upland, and George B. McDougal, San Francisco, be elected to fill the following vacancies on the State Execlutive Committee of California Y. M. C. A.: C. E. Rumsey, deceased, and Lester Morse, San Francisco, resigned.
8. Recognizing the responsibility of the California Young Men's Christian Associations for the financial support of the State Committee, and the recognized extension agencies of the Association movement, this Committee recommends that a Committe consisting of Messrs. A. L. Adams, Oakland; W. H. Waste, Berkeley; H. J. McCoy, San Francisco, and F. L. Starrett, Oakland, be appointed to formulate and recommend to the local Associations in California through the State Committee a plan for providing through said local Associations that financial support which in conference is determined as the rightful proportion to come from each community.

9. That the California Associations in Convention assembled recognizing the great growth of State Work and the need of more adequate and substantial support to the State Committee do recommend because of this need that steps be taken at once looking toward the creation of an endowment fund of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and that a Committee be appointed to formulate definite plans for such an attempt.
10. That future California State Y. M. C. A. Conventions be counducted on the self-entertaining basis.
11. That the minutes of this Convention be referred to the Executive Committee for revision and publication.

W. J. KITTRELL,
JOHN FECHTER,
E. T. SAMS,

The Immigration Commission appointed at the last State Convention, is at work developing definite plans for service for the coming four years.

California Secretaries in attendance at ihe Employed Officers Conference held in Oakland after the State Convention, San Francisco, March, 1911.

The San Francisco Association and the Army and Navy Departments, backed up the Associations throughout the State, are beginning to line up plans for the Panama Exposition in 1915.

Don't forget that Los Angeles is to have the International Convention in 1913.

The South will be glad to welcome Mr. Charles M. Campbell, of Sacramento, a loyal and earnest member of the State Committee for many years.

An increase of 50 per cent in Bible Study enrollment for this year is a reasonable slogan.

SECRETARIAL CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA

The list of California Secretaries will reveal many changes during the past few months.

Mr. James E. Sprunger, formerly State Field Secretary, was elected State Secretary on the resignation of Mr. B. B. Wilcox last June. Mr. Wilcox resigned to take up the work as General Secretary of the Oakland Association.

On account of his wife's ill health, Mr. J. P. Hagerman has resigned his position with the State Committee, and Mr. Wm. D. McRae, formerly State County Secretary with the New Jersey State Committee, has been called as State County Secretary by the California Sate Committee.

The hearty co-operation of every Secretary in the State is earnestly solicited for the State Secretary and State County Secreary in the difficult work which lies ahead of the Committee this year.

EMPLOYED OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATIONS

Berkeley

F. A. Jackson ..... General Secretary
W. L. Seawright ..... Physical Director
F. E. Saxton ..... Assistant Physical Director
C. G. Dickson ..... Boys' Work Director
A. C. Jensen ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director

Crockett

George Runyon ..... General Secretary

Fresno

W. D. Eastman ..... General Secretary
J. H. Fee ..... Physical Director
L. T. Lewis ..... Boys' Work Director
A. W. Louch ..... Office Secretary

Fresno County

S. W. Douglas ..... Secretary (Sanger, Calif., Headquarters)

Long Beach

R. H. Gossom ..... Secretary
A. B. Prindle ..... Physical Director
Lloyd Lorbeer ..... Boys' Work Director
Elsworth Cook ..... Office Secretary

Los Angeles

D. E. Luther ..... General Secretary
W. W. Willis ..... Assistant Secretary
C. F. Quillian ..... Assistant Secretary
B. A. Small ..... Assistant Secretary
Geo. Ballmann ..... Assistant Secretary
H. E. Bassett ..... Assistant Secretary
C. L. Jackson ..... Office Secretary
E. H. Emett ..... Director of Religious Work
A. L. Miller ..... Assistant
W. A. Reynolds ..... Director of Physical Training
R. W. Horning ..... Assistant Director of Physical Training
W. A. Stillwell ..... Assistant Director of Physical Training
C. L. Glenn ..... Assistant Director of Physical Training
H. D. Cross ..... Director of Boys' Work
L. C. Hamilton ..... Secretary of Boys' Division
L. F. Foley ..... Assistant Secretary of Boys' Division
G. M. Wrisley ..... Triangle Secretary
A. Ray Petty ..... Student Secretary
J. L. Graham ..... Director of Social Work
F. D. Knight ..... Assistant Director of Social Work
I. E. Mecorney ..... Reception Secretary
L. B. Austin ..... Educational Secretary
H. Edgar Fry ..... Associate Educational Secretary
O. T. Johnston ..... Assistant Educational Secretary
W. J. Wilkie ..... Assistant Educational Secretary
V. S. Martin ..... Membership Secretary
R. M. Allan ..... Special Membership Secretary
J. H. Thomas ..... Employment Director
J. D. Stanberry ..... Assistant Employment Director
Edward Creagar ..... Night Secretary
J. H. Ibe ..... House Secretary
T. A. Greene ..... Secretary Colored Department
J. E. Berry ..... L. A. Aqueduct

Oakland

B. B. Wilcox ..... General Secretary
John Fechter, Jr. ..... Assistant Secretary
T. S. Caldwell ..... Boys' Work Director
T. E. Hughes ..... Educational Director

Oakland (continued)

A. L. Burnett ..... Religious Work Director
F. N. Kornhaus .....
B. S. Robinson ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director
T. C. Cuvelier ..... Employment Secretary
W. C. Tooze ..... Membership Secretary
Perry Olsen ..... Office Secretary
C. F. Martin ..... Physical Director
Charles H. Tooze ..... Assistant Physical Director
— — McCarl ..... Assistant Physical Director

Orange County

M. W. Ludden ..... County Secretary Y. M. C. A., Santa Ana

Pasadena

Robert G. Goodman ..... General Secretary
J. Y. Kerr ..... Boys' Work Director
W. H. Hollister ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director
R. P. Anderson ..... Physical Director
E. C. Ford ..... Assistant Physical Director
L. C. Elliott ..... Office Secretary
C. W. Fletcher ..... Assistant Office Secretary

Pomona College

George Irving ..... General Secretary

Redlands

M. A. Hollabaugh ..... General Secretary
Joseph Reisner ..... Physical Director

Riverside

W. R. Hale ..... General Secretary
Arthur Burlingame ..... Physical Secretary
J. S. Spence ..... Boys' Work Secretary
Wayne Burns ..... Office Secretary

Sacramento

C. G. Titus ..... General Secretary
A. P. Alexander ..... Assistant Secretary
Joseph P. Colley ..... Physical Director
Earl Chapman ..... Boys' Work Director

San Bernardina

E. T. Sams ..... Building Secretary

San Bernardino County

H. R. Gaines ..... County Secretary (Ontario, Cal.)

San Diego

F. D. Fagg ..... General Secretary
I. W. Larimore ..... Physical Director

San Francisco

Henry J. McCoy ..... General Secretary
Noel H. Jacks ..... Assistant General Secretary
Erskine E. Edson ..... Educational Director
A. L. Lesseman ..... Principal Day and Night School
Ralph M. Sommerville ..... Employment Secretary
Raymond O. Hanson ..... Boys' Work Director
W. L. Anderson ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director
W. McK. Wright ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director
— — Pitt ..... Assistant Boys' Work Director
Howard M. Strickler ..... Physical Director
S. Wiley Winsor ..... Assistant Physical Director
Wm. Kunedt ..... Swimming Instructor
H. S. Blackwell ..... Physical Departemnt Clerk
John J. Smith ..... Office Secretary
Edward V. Pettis ..... Office Secretary
Hugh Miller ..... Office Secretary
Chester A. Beagles ..... Night Secretary
Roy Ibach ..... **Manager Boys' Spa**
Arthur Fairchild ..... Bookkeeper
Wm. Glover ..... Manager Triangle Tavern
Wm. H. Phillips ..... Chief Engineer
G. W. Denniston ..... Religious Work Director and Executive Secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement

San Francisco—The Presidio

..... Secretary

San Francisco—Naval Branch

G. S. Martin ..... Secretary
W. T. Martin ..... Assistant Secretary
R. E. Wilson ..... Religious and Social Work
E. Hering ..... Assistant Secretary
J. C. Story ..... Assistant Secretary

San Jose

G. C. Wilson ..... General Secretary

Santa Barbara

W. R. Goddard ..... General Secretary
C. B. Husted ..... Assistant Secretary
Fred Lau ..... Physical Director

Santa Cruz

Fred Metts ..... General Secretary

University of California

B. M. Cherrington ..... General Secretary
E. L. Devendorf ..... Financial Secretary

Stanford University

D. W. Weist ..... General Secretary

Stockton

Frank R. Buckalew ..... General Secretary
Elwood Hart ..... Assistant Secretary

University of Southern California—Los Angeles

H. E. Dennis ..... General Secretary

Vallejo

W. M. Service ..... General Secretary
C. B. Williams ..... Religious, Social, Membership
W. F. Gardner ..... Assistant Secretary
C. E. Rychert ..... Membership Secretary

Ventura County

County Secretary (Ventura, Cal.)

Watsonville

Frank E. Gates ..... General Secretary
C. L. Weaver ..... Physical Director

Mr. George Irving, Secretary of the Pomona College Y. M. C. A., will give some time this winter to the Universities and Colleges of California for the State Committee.

The Boys Battalion of the Sherman Institute near Riverside, Cal., where 97 Indian boys and young men are enrolled in 36 Bible classes under the direction of Mr. C. W. Kinnear of the Riverside Association. A Sunday afternoon meeting is also conducted at the Institute.

About ten delegates from Sherman Institute will be in attendance at the Older Boys' Conference at Riverside and their well trained band will furnish music on the Conference program.

Young men are constantly removing from California homes for other localities; many go to large cities, many go to colleges, and still others go to remote farming or mining communities.

These young men, who are strangers in strange communities ought to receive the special attention and consideration of Christian people in the localities to which they go.

This important special attention is not apt to be shown unless in some way information is given regarding the coming of the young men, and special attention is directed to them.

MEETING THE NEED

The State Executive Committee of California Young Men's Christian Associations, as a means of supplying this necessary information, has established the office of Corresponding Member in the small towns and villages of the State.

The plan provides for the selection and appointment in every village of one earnest Christian young man, whose special duty it shall be to inform the State Executive Committee of every young man who leaves his community to enter school or business in another locality.

List of California Correspondtng Members

Anaheim .....H. S. Armstrong
Alturas .....C. A. Case
Bakersfield .....B. D. Snudden
Banning .....H. G. Thomas
Beaumont .....Ernest Sampson
Calexico .....F. E. Taggart
Camarilla .....Rev. E. W. Mecum
Campbell .....E. A. Clealand
Carpinteria .....H. B. Fish
Ceres .....John Stout
Chico .....Dr. W. B. Johnson
Chino .....W. T. Clark
Chula Vista.....C. P. Monike
Claremont .....Wm. D. McConnell
Coalinga .....E. F. Huggins
Colegrove .....F. W. McCabe
Colton .....F. A. Juhlin
Covina .....W. H. Lavayea
Crockett .....G. R. Dunn
Corona .....Harry N. Sweet
Cucamonga .....John Rupp
East Highlands ...C. Wattenberger
Easton .....G. H. Wilkinson
El Modena .....Owen Murray
Fillmore .....W. F. Rood
Fullerton .....Ernest Stone
Garden Grove .....W. L. Jenks
Gilroy .....J. W. Thayer
Glendora .....Harold Needham
Hanford .....Harry Holman
Hollywood .....J. A. Russel
Huntington Beach ...Leo Livernash
Huntington Park .....D. G. Dyck
Imperial .....L. J. Thomas
Ioa Mosa .....Adolph G. Ledig
Kelso .....C. E. Powell
Kennett .....B. R. Parker
Kerman .....J. W. Hudson
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Lathrop .....Mr. Will Rhiner
Lemoore .....R. O. Deacon
Livermoore .....A. L. Henry
Lompoc .....Edward Brock
Los Gatos .....L. B. Mallory
Madera .....W. A. Moore
Mariposa .....James L. Diven
Marysville .....Jackson Waste
Mentonne .....Frank C. Culver
Merced .....W. E. Landrum
Modesto .....J. W. Hawkins
Monrovia .....Fred N. Hawes
Moorepark .....Raymond S. Smith
Morgan Hill .....W. S. Breton
Mound .....Ted Knox
Mountain View .....Dr. Philo Hull
Napa .....S. H. Wyckoff
Needles .....F. C. Farr
Nordhoff .....Albert Barrows
Oakdale .....H. C. White
Oceanside .....Chas. Borden
Oil Center .....Thos. E. Watt
Olinda .....Frank Amis
Ontario .....Fred E. Whyte
Orange .....L. W. Hemphill
Oroville .....Clark Standiford
Oxnard .....Roy Bellah
Palms .....Merton Hart
Perris .....H. W. Hawkinson
Petaluma .....Prof. A. B. Way
Piru .....Willard Aldrich
Pomona .....J. P. Storrs
Porterville .....J. F. Wright
Red Bluff .....C. H. Darroughs
Reeley .....A. C. Eyman
Rialto .....W. M. Glascock
Ripon .....Groves Thompson
San Bernardino .....W. A. Mason
St. Helena .....Dr. H. A. Conner
San Luis Obispo.....Clement R. Fye
San Martin .....Jas. B. Vance
Santa Ana .....Ed. Tedford
Santa Paula ...Howard E. Williams
Saticoy .....D. F. Sheldon
Santa Monica .....Dr. F. C. Clark
Sespe .....Floyd T. Case
Sierra Madre .....A. S. Mead
Talbert .....Urban Plavan
Turlock .....A. W. Persson
Tustin .....H. W. Lewis
Uplands .....J. C. Mehl
Vallejo .....Ralph L. Cassidy
Ventura .....W. R. Gibson
Villa Park .....John Holditch
Visalia .....Earle W. Westcott
Westminster .....Chas. Frost
Whittier .....Allan P. Tomlinson
Wilmington .....Don Fohl

Harry F. Henderson, formerly State Student Secretary and who took his Master's Degree at Oberlin College last year, is now with the Cleveland Central Association, assisting General Secretary Lewis.

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